IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Giorgio ROSATI, et al.) Examiner: Gupta, Vani

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For: AUTOMATIC POINTING DEVICE) Response

FOR CORRECT POSITIONING OF THE DISTAL LOCKING SCREWS

OF AN INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL

) Date: 7/11/2011

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on 05/12/2011 to which a response is due no later than 07/12/2011 with a payment of a one-month time extension fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)1. The payment of the above time extension fee is submitted concurrently with the present response.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper. Applicant's remarks begin on page 6 of this response.